

support for infrastructure spending, and make the investment that our Nation needs to nation-build, not in Afghanistan, not in Iraq, but right here at home in America.

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF DEPUTY CORPORAL BILL COOPER

(Mr. WESTERMAN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. WESTERMAN. Mr. Speaker, in recent months, our Nation's police have come under attack. Last month, the violence against our police hit home as Sebastian County, Arkansas, Sheriff's Deputy Corporal Bill Cooper was shot and killed responding to a call for help on August 10.

In the days and weeks since his untimely death, thousands of Sebastian County residents paid their respects to Corporal Cooper by remembering his dedication to God, his family, the sheriff's department, and the country he loved.

I don't pretend that my words will fill the void left by his death, but I hope my words can properly honor a man who paid the ultimate price upholding the oath he swore to defend. I thank him for his service, and I thank his family for sharing him with the community.

Psalms 34:18 says: "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; He rescues those whose spirits are crushed."

May God bless and comfort Deputy Cooper's family and friends during this time of grief.

FUNDING TO COMBAT THE ZIKA VIRUS

(Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to express my disappointment that Congress left in mid-July without adequately funding the Zika crisis.

The number of confirmed Zika cases across the United States and territories quadrupled while Congress was on recess. The number of cases rose from 4,222 in mid-July to 16,822 last week. Zika poses a grave, unprecedented threat to public health.

It is time for Congress to fulfill its constitutional and moral duty to protect the health and welfare of our country. It is an appalling disservice to the American people that we have not yet provided resources to combat this virus that already is having real effects on our families.

We have delayed funds for medical research and help to our local communities. The majority's reluctance is putting the health and lives of the American people at risk, and inaction now is only more costly in the long run.

I sincerely hope we can return to work with a renewed sense of responsibility for health and welfare of our Nation and approve the funds necessary to prevent Zika spreading in the country. We need our communities safe. Pass a clean Zika funding bill.

COMMEMORATING THE LIFE OF POLICE CHIEF JACK STORNE

(Mr. LAMALFA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LAMALFA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the life of Police Chief Jack Storne, of Gridley, California, who passed away on August 27.

Serving others is part of what was hardwired into Jack's existence. From being in the Marine Corps from 1963 to 1965, many years in law enforcement, and in his church, and also in dedication to his recently passed wife of 47 years, Wilma, his commitment to protecting and caring and serving for others, for his community, sets a gold star standard for public service.

In his 37 years in the police force, Jack worked his way up from reserve officer in Modesto, California, to a patrolman, to the beloved police chief of Gridley and Biggs, where he was widely respected for his community-focused approach in protecting residents and enforcing law.

He implemented many important new ideas and programs in his department, such as the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, the Gang-Resistance Education and Training platform, Police Explorers program, the D.A.R.E. Officer program, the K-9 program, and the unit's first-ever detective position.

Following his retirement, Chief Storne continued to dedicate his time as a chaplain to the Gridley Police Department, as well as a minister at the Live Oak Church of the Brethren, where he was recently ordained.

Chief Jack Storne wasn't so much interested in being known as a great man, but as a good man; and there is a distinction there. Indeed, I think he would be most proud to have said about him: well done, good and faithful servant.

Our thoughts go out to his family, his children and his grandchildren. May they take comfort in knowing the profound impact their father and grandfather had on an entire community, and the legacy he left.

FOR-PROFIT COLLEGES

(Mrs. DAVIS of California asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. DAVIS of California. Mr. Speaker, ITT Tech, like other for-profit colleges before it, has misled students and mismanaged funds.

Mr. Speaker, for-profit schools are often where our most vulnerable students seek brighter futures, students going back to their education after

years away, single parents and veterans, and students with limited means. These students frequently receive financial aid, and the school's recklessness can do irreparable damage to their ability to complete their degrees, and ruin their credit ratings.

Over a quarter of all Department of Education student aid funds, a third of all post-9/11 GI benefits, and half of DOD tuition assistance funds go to for-profit colleges.

Shouldn't we make sure these Federal funds are a worthwhile investment?

We must remember that beyond the dollar amounts and industry regulations, there are students' lives at risk, and doing right by them protects their interests and our competitiveness in our global economy.

RECOGNIZING NIC DIDIA, THE "PATROLMAN OF FRANKLIN STREET"

(Mr. BUCSHON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BUCSHON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize a source of inspiration for a community in the Eighth District of Indiana.

Known as the patrolman of Franklin Street on the west side of Evansville, Nic Didia, an 18-year-old with muscular dystrophy, is often seen patrolling the area in front of his mother's stores. Nic has always wanted to be a police officer and has become known for his support of local law enforcement and first responders.

His dream recently became a reality as he was welcomed on to the Evansville Police Department as an honorary officer during a ceremony with family, friends, and other members of the community. He now proudly wears badge number 980.

Congratulations, Nic. Your dedication and service to your community serve as an example to us all.

TAKE ACTION ON THE ZIKA CRISIS

(Ms. MCCOLLUM asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. MCCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to demand the House take action on the Zika crisis. The Zika virus is being transmitted by mosquitoes right inside the United States now. Parts of Miami are under Zika-related travel warnings. The total number of American cases has climbed to almost 17,000, including 1,600 expecting mothers.

Six months ago, the public health experts told us what they needed to address Zika. House Republicans have ignored those experts' pleas. Now the Centers for Disease Control and State public health agencies are running out of money for Zika response.

The CDC Director tells us that the money to fight this disease will be gone